

Re For Bill Morton.txt

From: William J Morton [missionelpaso@juno.com]  
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2003 7:40 PM  
To: kday@uscatholicmission.org  
Subject: Re: For Bill Morton

Dear Kevin,

On Monday June 9 about 150 of us marched from Las Lomas to the City Hall. After three hours out in the plaza and several delegations sent up to his office he finally came down and met the people. He agreed to their demands and promised to do all he could to meet them. On Friday the 13th--bad luck for some--the municipal police came and surrounded the vigilante group and forced them to pack up and leave entirely. Since then the mesa has been peaceful and people have felt freer to return to work without fear of their families or homes being harmed.

The electricity is still not up but there efforts to get the commission moving. The community is now pondering the possibility of a run to the Mexican Supreme Court to ask for a final judgement in their favor which would allow the people to start regularizing the land, obtaining titles, etc. It will be a long and costly but ultimately worthwhile effort.

I'll keep you informed as events unfold.

Peace,  
Bill Morton, SSC